

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT, INC, et al., No C-04-1934 VRW

ORDER

Plaintiffs,

v

SMITHS MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL,
LTD, et al.,

Defendants.

On February 1, 2006, Jenner & Block and Fenwick & West, counsel for defendant BreGas AB ("BreGas"), moved to withdraw as counsel and to shorten time on the motion to withdraw. The court GRANTS the motion to shorten time and schedules a hearing on the motion to withdraw for February 16, 2006, at 2:00 PM.

Counsel assert that BreGas has not objected to their motion to withdraw. Nonetheless, a corporation may appear only through a member of the bar of this court.

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1 Hence, the grant of counsel's motion to withdraw will depend upon
2 substitution of replacement counsel.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 VAUGHN R WALKER

8 United States District Chief Judge

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